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 For: Software Method For Improved Password Entry

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*Enclosed are*

13 pages of specification, including 5 claims, plus 10 sheets of *formal* drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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A return post card

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